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Dear Fellow VAPT Member:

Good day friends and VAPT members. I am writing this letter requesting your help in trying to make our annual VAPT conference a little more interesting and fun. The idea came from the Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conference attended by several Virginia delegates.

Each of the delegates attending is asked to bring a small gift that is representative of their area. It could be a shirt or baseball cap with your location, school logo or name printed on it, a jar of Apple Butter, a sack of peanuts or maybe even some arts and crafts from your area; just something representative of your area of this great state of Virginia. It would be fun to share a bit of your part of the state with someone else around the state.

These gifts will be used as door prizes. Everyone will be given a ticket and door prize drawings will be conducted at various meetings throughout the conference. Everyone will have a chance to win, but you have to be present to get the gift. They will keep drawing until someone present has the ticket.

These door prizes are to be turned in during conference registration at a table located in the registration area. **Please put your Name and School Division on the door prize.** We want to acknowledge the gift at the time of the drawings. If there is something unique about the door prize, please give an explanation so that the person presenting the door prize will know what it is.

If you cannot attend, but would like to send something, perhaps you can send it by one of your neighboring transportation directors. In the meantime, if you have a contact who might be **interested in donating a large prize** for the final session on Wednesday, please contact me, **Fred Rankin at 540-829-2117, ext 4.**

Thank you and I am looking forward to seeing you in Hampton at the Holiday Inn in June.

Fred Rankin